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SUBJ: US/BELGIAN/IRANIAN DEAL ON LNG

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1. GERMAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME OCTOBER 2 THAT RUHRGAS HAS OBTAINED PART OF THE BELGIAN DISTRIGAS INTEREST IN SUBJECT GAS DEAL. HE DID NOT STATE HOW MUCH. HE ALSO SURMISED THAT IT HAS YET TO BE DECIDED WHETHER THE DEAL WILL INVOLVE A PIPELINE TO ISKENDERUN OR SHIPS TRANSITING THE PERSIAN GULF AND THE SUEZ CANAL. IT IS MY IMPRESSION THAT PARAGRAPH ONE OF REFTEL (A) STILL OBTAINS. NEGOTIATIONS TO PUT DOCUMENTS IN FINAL FORM ON THIS DEAL ARE TAKING PLACE IN HOUSTON. MOSSADEGHI CONJECTURED A WEEK AGO THAT IT MIGHT BE FINALIZED BY THE APPROVAL OF THE SHAH WHEN HE RETURNS TO TEHRAN THE END OF THIS WEEK.

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(CF. PARAGRAPH ONE OF REFTEL B).

2. WITH REGARD TO THE ENI/RUHRGAS/GAZ DE FRANCE COMBINE
MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF REFTEL (A), RUHRGAS HAS
APPARENTLY REDUCED ITS INTEREST IN THE PROJECT, AND THERE
APPEARS TO BE VERY LITTLE MOTION CURRENTLY.
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